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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT OPERATION

In re Application of:  
**Warren S. Letzsch**

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) Group Art Unit: -- 1764  
) Examiner: -- Leung, Jennifer A.  
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Serial No.: **10/043,954**

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Date: May 27, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIRMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

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In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction between two groups of Claims, i.e., Group I (Claims 1-10), and Group II (Claims 11-22). Although Applicant does not agree with the restriction requirement, in an effort to speed the prosecution of this application, Applicant elects to pursue Group I.

Early and favorable action are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'A B Clement'.

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